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Steve Pitotti joined NASA in September 2002 and assists the DAA in formulating policy, controlling the budget, and providing management oversight for ISS/SSP programs.

Prior to joining NASA, he spent his career as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Air Force. Colonel Pitotti is a graduate of the United States Air Force Test Pilot School at Edwards Air Force Base, California and Fighter Weapons School at Nellis AFB, Nevada. He was Commander, 339<sup>th</sup> Flight Test Squadron, Robins AFB, Georgia conducting flight test operations on F-15, C-130, C-141, and C-5 aircraft. He was the Vice Commander, 46<sup>th</sup> Test Wing, Eglin AFB, Florida doing developmental testing of air armaments and command and control systems. Finally, Colonel Pitotti was Division Chief, Weapons Technology Control Division, Joint Chiefs of Staff, where he made policy for non-proliferation treaties and protocols.

Mr. Pitotti received a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from the U. S. Air Force Academy. He is a Distinguished Graduate of Squadron Officers' School, a graduate of Air Command and Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College, Air War College, and Defense Systems Management College. He has post-graduate studies at the University of Florida and holds a Master of Science in Engineering from California State University. He has been on the faculty of both the University of Maryland and California State University.

Mr. Pitotti has over 5000 flight hours in 68 different types of aircraft. His military decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Airman's Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and Aerial Achievement Medal among others.



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